

Farmington Association in Lida

Minute Book.

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Assistant Sec. - Miss Marna Palmer.

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Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting
of Fermanagh Association in London.

The Inaugural Meeting
of the Fermanagh Association in London was held at the
Irish Club, Eaton Sq. S.W.1 on Tues. 23rd October 1956.

The Meeting was opened by Mr. Paddy Byrne, Secretary of the
Council of Irish County Associations, who apologized for
the absence of Very Rev. Fr. Brennan, S.P. who was unable to
attend. Mr. Byrne explained to members that the Council
which he was representing aimed at the promotion of
the welfare of the Irish people in London and the
coordination of the work of the County Associations.

The object of the County Associations was to help their
members spiritually and socially by making them feel
more at home. Friendship is a very important thing
to young people living away from home and the work
of the County Associations is well justified if one
Irish mother is less anxious due to the knowledge
that there is an association deeply interested in
the welfare of her son or daughter.

Mr. Byrne then outlined the organisation and work
of the County Associations and congratulated the

Few enough people on the fine attendance at the first meeting.

An Executive council was then elected. It was decided to ask Rt. Rev. Monaghan Gannon P.P. Enniskillen to be President of the Association. Mr James Bradden & Stanley Reilly were elected Vice-Presidents.

The Following Officers were elected -

Chairman - Brian Murphy

Vice-Chairman - John Timmins

Secretary - John Blessey

Assistant & Social Secretary - Mauda Palmer

Treasurer - Stan Reilly.

The following seven members were elected to the executive committee -

Michael McGoan.

- Hugh Bradden

Pat Gray

James Mayne

Frank Timmins

Miss Jennie Blessey.

Miss Mary Smith.
Delegates to Council of Irish Comy Associations. Michael McGoan & John Blessey.

In the general discussion which followed it was resolved that the annual subscription of members should be five shillings and members were asked to

try that amount to the Treasurer as soon as possible.
The Secretary undertook to make enquiries from various
managers about booking a hall for a dance as soon as
possible. Members were to be notified of arrangements for
this and also for a monthly meeting at the Irish Club.
The Secretary stressed the need for enrolling ~~the~~ as
many members as soon as possible and asked for
the co-operation of those present.

The meeting then came to an end.

Signed - Brian L. Murphy.

Date - 2/11/56

Minutes of the Second Meeting of The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Fennagh Association held their second meeting at 110 Levenson Rd. S.W.1 on Friday 2nd November 1956.

The Chairman Mr Brian Murphy presided. Also present were the Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and five committee members. The minutes of the Inaugural Meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary read a letter from Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gannon P.P. Enniskillen who said he would be very pleased to become President of the Association and would do everything he could to help the members carry out the tasks they had set before them. The Secretary was asked to reply to Mgr. Gannon, thanking him for the kind words of encouragement expressed in his letter.

The Secretary reported that he had made inquiries about the booking of a hall for a dance ^{on Tuesday 27th Nov.} and that the new Emerald Club would be available on that night at a cost of £5 (exclusive) and also Pat McNamee and his Band could be booked for that night at about a cost of about £5. It was decided to go ahead with arrangements for this function, to have tickets and handbills printed and distributed as soon as

possible. Members were asked to co-operate in the selling of tickets and advertising of the dance.

It was resolved that, to help with the organization of the Association that Messrs. Hughie O'Reilly and Owen Donigan be co-opted to the Executive Committee.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Martin Reilly for his generosity in making available to the Association a beautiful room in his premises at 110 Lygon St. R.D.S. 41 for holding meetings etc. Mr. Reilly said the room would be always available when required and it was decided to arrange that all future meetings of the Association should be held there.

The Secretary then read a draft of rules and constitution setting out roughly what the aims of the Society would be. These were discussed and agreed in principle by the Executive Committee and it was decided that they would be put before the first Annual General Meeting for adoption. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Secretary for his work in connection with the above.

A general meeting was arranged for Tues. Nov 20th at the Irish Club. The meeting then adjourned.

Brian P. Murphy 20/11/56

Minutes of the 2nd General Meeting of The Feanagh Association

The Second General Meeting of the Feanagh Association in London was held at the Irish Club, Eaton Sq. S. W. 1 on Tues. 20th November 1956.

The Chairman, Mr Brian Murphy, presided. Also present were the Vice-Presidents, Mr James Brudden & Mr Etna Reilly, The Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. Eight Members of the Executive Committee were also present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

There were five applications from people who wished to become members of the Association and the names of these were included in Register of members.

It was reported that arrangements had been made for the holding of a dance at The New Emerald Club, Hammersmith on Tues 27th November and that tickets had been obtained and distributed to members. It was decided to hold a Raffle, at the dance, in aid of the Hungarian Relief Fund, all the proceeds to be given to the fund & expenses to be taken from the funds of the Association. The Pat Guy

undertook to purchase a set of towels when it was decided that these would be a suitable prize for the raffle. It was decided to give two sets of spot prizes during the dance and arrangements were made to have these purchased.

The Secretary announced that a suggestion had been made by Senator O'Hare, Enniskillen that we should pay a practical tribute to our President, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gannon P.P. by organising a dance in aid of the Enniskillen School-Building Fund. It was decided to make a whole-hearted effort to run a very successful dance in aid of the above as early in the New Year as possible and the Secretary was ~~asked~~ asked to convey this information to Monsignor Gannon.

A discussion then took place about the possibility of holding dances every Sat. night in the School Hall, Anwell St. in conjunction with the clergy of the Parish and the local football club. It was suggested that as this hall could attract quite a large attendance and expenses were relatively low that it was a unique chance of providing a regular meeting place for all our members. On that Chairman's suggestion that our social

needs were adequately fulfilled by our periodic meetings at 110 Grosvenor Rd. S.W.1. and that we could not be sure of getting a fair return for our efforts when the clergy and G.A.A. were involved, the discussion was dropped but left open for a decision at some later meeting.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Hughie O'Reilly for his work on behalf of the Association.

For the benefit of New Members, the Minutes of the two previous meetings were read.

Arrangements were made to hold a Committee Meeting of the Association on Tues. 4th Dec. at 110 Grosvenor Rd.

The meeting was then adjourned
B. Murphy 4/12/56

Meeting of Feamagh Association in London 4/12/56

A meeting of the Committee of the Feamagh Association in London was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd S.W.1 on Tues 4th Dec. 1956. Mr Brian Murphy presided. Also present were the Vice-Presidents Mr Stew. Reilly, James Bradden, The Treasurer, Secretary and 5 members of the Executive Committee. Mr Frank Lyman & John Aderson also attended.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer gave a statement of the financial position of the Association which showed that there was a balance of £22.19.2. in hand. This Report was adopted.

The Secretary read a letter from Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gannon P.P. thanking the Association for their offer of a dance in aid of the School-Building Fund.

The Secretary also read a letter from the Gaelic League asking for particulars about the Association for publication and reported that this had already been forwarded.

The Meeting also considered quotations from the

Fearnough Herald ~~the~~ for the printing of letter-heads, membership cards and post-cards and the Secretary was given permission to order a quantity of each.

A discussion then took place about the dance held at the New Emerald Club. on 27th November and it was unanimously agreed that it had been an outstanding success, both from a social and financial point of view. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr Paddy Hoy, to the sellers of raffle tickets and others who had contributed to a very enjoyable evening.

In connection with the proposed dance in and of the Enniskillen School-Building Fund it was arranged that the Chairman and Secretary should visit the New Emerald Club, to try to arrange a function and if this was not a success that Messrs Hugh Cadden & Frank Lyman should ask for the use of St Monica's Club Horton Sq. for a dance. The Secretary was authorised to make a decision on this matter and to make arrangements accordingly.

Our Vice-President Mr James Cadden said that all counties united in a parade to Westminster bathed

on a Sunday near St. Patrick's Day and that all county associations should carry a banner. It was arranged that Mr. Brudden would make enquiries about the cost of having a banner made.

It was proposed that as a token of appreciation of what they had done and were doing for the Irish people that Senator O'Hane and Mr. Tadhg Keehan should be asked to become honorary members of the Association. This was unanimously offered.

It was arranged that Christmas greetings should be sent to Senator O'Hane, to Marydon Gannon and to others at the discretion of the Secretary.

It was resolved that in accordance with our provisional constitution that the committee were bound to take notice of the fact that Messrs John Frank Tumens had been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Executive committee without apology, and that they must be considered to have resigned. Messrs Patrick Owens, John Deason & Frank Gannon were co-opted to the committee and it was decided that ~~the~~ vice-chairman would be ^{selected} ~~held~~ at the next meeting.

It was also decided that a discussion should take place at next meeting on a proposal to form a Social Welfare Committee in the Association.

A general discussion followed on the objects of the Association and members were asked to put forward proposals for social and cultural activities. Members were reminded that they should all consider themselves active units of the Association, that they should take an interest in all the functions of the Association and help the Executive committee to carry out the wishes of all its members.

The Meeting then concluded.

Brian Murphy 18/12/56

General Meeting Held on Dec. 18th 1956

A General Meeting of the Fernanagh Association in London was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd. on Tues. 18th Dec. 1956. It was attended by the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Vice President. Nine members of the executive Committee were present, as well as six members of the Association.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Frank Lynen was elected as Vice-Chairman.

The Secretary reported that they had been unable to book the Emerald Club for a dance and that Hugh Bauden & Frank Lynen had made arrangements to hold a dance in St Monica's Club in aid of the St Michael's School-Building Fund, on Jan. 18th. Tickets had been printed for this dance and were distributed to members present. Arrangements were made for members to help as door-men, cloak-room attendants etc. Pat Gray was asked to purchase a suitable prize to be raffled at the function.

Mr James Budden reported that he had been unable to make enquiries about an Association banner but said he would do so as soon as possible.

The Secretary announced that he had made arrangements to hold a party in the school-hall, Inwell St. on Sat 26th Jan to celebrate the engagements of Pat Grey and Michael M^cGovern.

A letter was read from Rev. Fr. Bergey S.C.A on behalf of the St. Peter's - Paul's Football and Hurling Club asking for the support of the Feamagh Association at a dance in Highway on Jan 12th.

The Association decided to take six tickets and let the members present draw for them.

A letter of apology was read from Mr. Patrick Owers who was unable to attend.

A number of resolutions ~~was~~ about the Armed Resistance movement were passed but as doubts arose as to whether there had been in order they were withdrawn and members were asked to vote on the proposal that Section VI. Art. III of the provisional constitution gave to members the right to discuss important political matters. The voting was 13 in favour of the proposal, 5 against while 2 abstained.

The following proposals then were unanimously carried:-

(i) That Mr Philip Blake should be invited to become an honorary member of the Association (Proposed by Owen Corrigan, seconded by John Blakey)

(ii) That a letter of protest be sent to Mr Tansley, Mr Costello, about his attitude to the recent resistance in the Six Counties and his wild protests against Partition in the United Nations Organisation. (Proposed by Owen Corrigan, seconded by Patrick Rooney)

(iii) That we demand the immediate withdrawal of all Irish Troops from border areas. (Proposed by Michael McGovern, seconded by James Bradden)

(iv) That the Council of Irish County Associations and the individual counties be asked to endorse the above resolutions. (Proposed by Frank Corrigan, seconded by Hugh Bradden)

The Secretary was asked to make the necessary arrangements for publication of these resolutions

A discussion about the formation of a Social Welfare Committee was deferred to a future meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.
7 February 7.2.57

Committee Meeting held on 7th Feb. 1957.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fenian Association in London was held at 410 Grosvenor Rd, London S.W. 1 on Thurs. 7th Feb. 1957.

Mr. Frank Byrne, Vice-Chairman Presided, Also present were the Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Presidents and 5 members of the Executive Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer reported that there was a profit of £5 from the dance held in St. Monica's. It was arranged that this amount should be forwarded to Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gannon as soon as banking arrangements had been made.

During the meeting it was announced that our Chairman, Mr. Brian Murphy had died in hospital and it was arranged that two members of the Committee should call at his home to offer sympathy to his mother and that all members would be notified about funeral arrangements. It was also arranged to have Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to have a

wreath laid at the grave.

As a mark of respect it was decided to
cancel arrangements for dances and the
meeting adjourned with a short prayer.

Francis Spen 19-2-57

A general Meeting of the Feamanager Association in London was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd, Piccadilly on 19th February 1957, Mr. F. Lyman, Vice-Chairman, Presided.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer & four members of the Executive Committee were in attendance.

Also present were eight Association members, including 3 new members.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer reported that the Association funds had now been deposited and a cheque had been forwarded to Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gannon.

It was decided to leave the office of Chairman vacant for the remainder of the year.

A letter was read from the Manager of the Reddubban Showband, asking for assistance in obtaining bookings for clubs in London during Lent. It was decided that the Association was not in a position at the moment to help the band but would try to give them a few bookings if they came to London. The Secretary was asked to reply to this effect.

In connection with St. Patrick's Day it was

announced that the Secretary had obtained the address of a firm which made banners for other Irish County Associations and that he would order a banner from this firm.

It was announced that the Irish Parade on St. Patrick's Day ~~had~~ would start from Horseguards Parade at 1. o'clock on Sun 17th March and all members were asked to support it.

It was also announced that a social was being arranged for the same night in St Peter's & Paul's ~~Ch~~ School Hall, Amwell St. Clerkenwell. E.C. 1 for the same night.

It was decided to go ahead with arrangements for a dance in the New Emerald Club on Tues 30th April 1957 and in the meantime it was arranged that Messrs Patrick Rooney & M. Beezer should try to book the Galaxy Club, Camden Town for a function. A social committee was elected to help in the organisation of dances and other social functions. Those elected were Michael Beezer, Frank Goanyn, Pat Gray, Michael Houghan P. Rooney, Teresa Anderson & Teresa Gillice.

The Chairman announced that he had been asked to bring to the notice of the meeting a

photograph in which a member of the Fermanagh Association was included in a group of officers of another county association.

The member referred to was Mr. H. Green, a founder member of the Association who is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Fermanagh Association and one of its two representatives on the Council of Irish County Association.

Mr. H. Green said he could not see anything wrong in assisting two counties in work which was for the good of the Irish as a whole and not merely confined to any individual county. Mr. H. Green offered to withdraw from the meeting and when this was accepted the matter was dismissed fully.

While all members present paid tribute to the invaluable help given by Mr. H. Green in the formation of the Association it was felt by many members that as the work of the two associations must necessarily conflict at some times a member should belong to only one county association.

It was pointed out that Mr. H. Green was a founder member and that a clause in the Provisional Constitution entitled him to membership and that there was not in the Constitution any clause which barred a member

from taking an active part in any other County Association. It was evident from the fact that Mr. M^r Goreau became a member of the Farnham Association and accepted the honour of an office in the Executive Committee that he had a great interest in the Farnham Association although there was in existence at that time a lower Association of which he was not then a member.

On the assumption that during his year of office his first allegiance would be to the Farnham Association and that his office in another Association would not at any time would not deprive the Farnham Association of his allegiance and support it was decided that no further action was required in the matter.

The meeting was then adjourned and it was arranged that the next general meeting should be held on Tues 12th March.

Francis Lyman 12. 3. 57

General Meeting of Feenagh Association in London.

A General Meeting of the

Feenagh Association in London was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd, Pimlico. S.W.1 on Tues. 12th March. 1957.

Mr Frank Lynam presided and opened the meeting by welcoming the new members and said that it was encouraging to see such a good attendance and hoped that it would continue.

Arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day's Parade were completed and members were asked to attend if possible. It was decided that Messrs Pat Gey and Gabriel Murphy should carry the new Association Banner.

Members were also invited ~~and~~ to a Social at St. Peter's & Pauls, Arncliffe St. on St Patrick's Night.

It was reported that Messrs Rooney & Beegan had not been able to book the Galway Club for a dance and the Secretary was asked to write to the Proprietor asking for a dance at the end of March.

It was decided to go ahead with arrangements for a dance in the New Emerald on Tues 30th April.

Mr Gabriel Murphy asked the meeting to consider the possibility of setting up a welfare Committee to help people newly arrived in London to find accommodation.

to assist them in getting work and helping them to settle down in the new surroundings.

It was decided that the formation of this group should be advertised in the local papers at home and that boys and girls should be asked to contact the Association before leaving home. Mr. Stan O'Reilly kindly consented to allow his address to be used for this purpose and Mr. Gabriel Murphy agreed to act as Secretary to the group. The following members were also elected. Messrs. P. Hoy, J. Budden, B. Beeza, M. McQueen, Misses. Blaney & M. Smith. All members promised to co-operate with the Committee in their work.

On the proposal of Mr. P. Hoy it was decided to ^{begin} all future meetings at 8.30 sharp.

For the benefit of new members the secretary read a copy of the provisional constitution and aims of the Association.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

Done in Lynne 9-4-57

A General Meeting of the Feamanager Association in London was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd on. Tues 9th April. Mr. F Lyman presided. The meeting was well attended and several new members were enrolled. Membership books given to all members who had paid their subscriptions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Arrangements for the dance in the New Emerald were completed and tickets were allocated to all members present.

It was decided to hold an outing to Margate on Sun. 16th June. and the Secretary was asked to make enquiries about coaches etc.

A report from the Secretary of the Council of Lush Banty Associations was read.

A Proposal to contribute to the cost of erecting a tombstone at the grave of the late Mr Brian Murphy was left over for discussion at a future date. Another proposal for the production of an Lush play by the Association was also held over for discussion.

It was decided to make arrangements for football practices to be held as soon as possible.

The meeting was then adjourned.

J. Lyman 7-5-57

Fermynagh Association in London.

A general meeting was held at 110 Gower St. Rd. on Tues 7th May. There was a very small attendance on account of the stormy weather.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary gave a report of the dance held in the New Emerald, Hammersmith which gave a profit of £20. It was agreed that the Secretary should get £1-2- expenses against cost of a coach hired for that dance.

It was decided to hold a dance in St. Monica's Old St. as soon as it was available.

As coaches were not available for Sunday 16th June it was decided to hold the outing on the following Sunday if it could be arranged.

Due to the small attendance no other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Francis Lynn

4.6.57

Feamuragh Association in London.

A General Meeting of the Feamuragh Association in London was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd. Park Lane on Tues 4th June 1957. Mr Frank Lynam was presided and about 25 members attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee was read but it was agreed that we were not in a position to make any subscription at present.

Arrangements for the dance in St. Monica's Club on Fri. June 13th were completed and members were asked to give it their support.

Arrangements for the outing to Margate on Sun June 23rd were completed and it was agreed that members should pay 6/6 each and that the Association would make up the remainder of the fare.

It was decided to form a Gaelic football club which would represent the Association. A Committee was elected to look after the affairs of the Club.

Chairman. P. Mulholland. Sec. M. Barry. Treas. H. Martin.

Committee. J. Cuddihy. P. Rooney. P. Maguire. H. Cuddihy. M. J. Brennan.

It was agreed that this Committee should be completely

independent of the Association but should have the full support of the Association and its members.

Mr. Stan Reilly very generously offered to present a football to the Club and it was arranged to start practicing at once.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was then adjourned.

Teamaragh Association in London.

A general meeting of the above Association was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd. Pimlico on Tues 16th July.

The attendance was very small due to inclement weather and it was decided to postpone all business until next meeting.

The Secretary gave a report about the dance in St. Monica's Club which showed a profit of £5. 6. 6. The Secretary also reported that the outing to Margate had been a great success. The cost of this outing to the Association after members subscriptions was £8. 19. 0.

It was arranged to hold a dance at St. Olaves Hall, Manor House on Wed 11th Sept and another dance in aid of the Clavin Magazine Football Team on Wed 9th October.

A letter from Mr Bernard H. Bannon was read about a lecture on the prevention of Emigration and the Secretary was asked to invite Mr H. Bannon to lecture at the next meeting on Sept 3rd.

A motion was proposed by Mr Owen Connigan and seconded by Mr James Brudden deploring the

internment of young men in Ireland and it was unanimously resolved that a letter of protest should be drafted and handed by a deputation to the Irish Ambassador.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Signed.

Date 2/9/57.

Fermanagh Association in London.

A general Meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at 110 Gower Rd. on Tues. 3rd Sept.

Mr Frank Lynam presided.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Arrangements for the dance in Manor House on Wed. 9th Oct. were completed.

The Secretary said that he had received a competition card from Mr Cogan, Cabaree for forecasts on the All Ireland Final and he asked members to subscribe generously.

A statement from Mr De Valera on his policy about concentration camps was handed round to members.

Mr Beaman and Mr Sarsen, a member of the Association was then invited to speak to the meeting on a plan to establish industries in Fermanagh and to stop emigration from the county. In a forty-five minute lecture Mr Sarsen outlined the plan on which he had lectured in

many areas of Fermanagh during the summer.

He said his plan aimed at stopping emigration by increasing employment at home. The ~~the~~ task of stopping emigration was too big to be dealt with nationally and must be concentrated on a particular area.

In this case the target was full employment in Fermanagh.

One way to achieve this was to establish a Mutual Aid society which would be a co-operative society enjoying certain privileges such as freedom from taxation.

To establish industries a considerable amount of money would be required and three ways of obtaining this were considered.

One way was the issue of shares in the society at prices suited to the subscribers. There would be a limit on the number of shares issued to any individual.

Farmers with an irregular income would be occasionally in a position to buy a number of shares.

People with regular incomes would be

a position to save a little each week and invest regularly in the Society.

Another method considered was of a kind similar to National Service which would require people on reaching the age of 18 years to give a period of three years service to the society. This service would involve ~~the~~ a weekly investment from earnings and members who would be unable to get employment might have to emigrate during their period of service. At the end of their service their savings would enable them to have a good start in life. This would encourage emigration for a short period but would stop permanent emigration.

Funds from the Mutual Aid Society would be used to build houses for members, and to establish industries and in general to invest in Fermanagh so that there would ^{eventually} be full employment and prosperity at home.

Mr. H. M^r Gorman, proposing a vote of thanks to Mr M^r Barron, said that whether or not we agreed with the plan, we were very grateful to

Mr M^cBarrow for the interest he was taking in the problem.

Mr. J. Bleary, seconding the vote of thanks, said that he regarded the plan as a great step forward in the activities of the Association.

Our primary aim as an Association was the welfare of our people in London but we owed a great deal to Fermanagh and as emigrants we had a duty to do what we could for the county and in that way help ourselves by creating employment at home.

Commenting on a number of points in the plan he agreed that it was a problem which was too large to tackle on a National scale and said he favoured Mr M^cBarrow's plan because it was workable. The Jews resembled the Irish in many ways, particularly in that five sixths of both peoples had to live outside their native land. The Jews had tackled their problems ^{with} much more energy than any Irish Government or group had ever done and the British Technic Movement was fundamentally the same as Mr M^cBarrow's plan.

It was necessary firstly to get the people at home to take an interest in the Society.

If business men, farmers etc were prepared to buy shares in the society, people earning a weekly wage would know that their savings invested in the society were secure and would be found to invest in what was really their own future.

Regarding obligatory service in the Society enforced emigration might seem a dangerous policy, but as this emigration was only for a short time and would enable the men to return home with a considerable amount of savings and perhaps a guaranteed job there would be little danger in the situation.

Mr M^r Bacon then answered a number of questions on his plan and the meeting was then adjourned.

7 Sep
18/10/57

Annual General Meeting.

18-10-57.

The first Annual General Meeting of the Framanagh Association in London was held at 110 Grosvenor Rd. Parkside, S.W.1 on Fri 18th Oct. 1957. The attendance included Mr. F. Lyson, Chairman. Mr. J. Cudden & Mr. S. Kelly, Vice Presidents. Mr. J. Blaney, Secretary. Miss Maura Palmer, Assistant Secretary & Committee members Miss J. Blaney. Mr. H. Cudden. J. Anderson. M. M. Lyson & Pat Gray. Only twelve other members were present.

The minutes of the Inaugural Meeting were read and adopted. The minutes of the last meeting were also read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand and at the bank of £60. 9. 8. The report was adopted.

The Secretary said that their Association had had a very successful first year but it was disappointing to find so few at the Annual General Meeting. We would need greater support from Framanagh people in London if we were to do anything worth while as an Association.

The Chairman thanked all those who had contributed to the success in the past year. A special word of thanks was due to the Secretary and Treasurer who had done a great deal of work during the year.

Members were then enrolled for the year ending Oct 1958.

The election of Officers then took place. Rt. Rev. Monaghan ^{Pr. M. V. L.} was unanimously elected as President. Mr James Brudden & Mr Stan Rully were unanimously elected Vice Presidents.

By Secret Ballot Mr Hugh Brudden was elected Chairman & Mr James Brudden. Vice-Chairman. Mr John Bleary was retained unopposed as Hon. Secretary & Miss J. Bleary was elected Assistant Secretary. Mr. Stan Rully was unanimously elected Treasurer.

It was decided to elect only four Officers for the Executive Committee at the Annual General Meeting and three others at a later meeting. The following were elected by secret ballot. Mr. B. McEneaney. Mr. M. J. Gorman. Mr. F. Lynam & Miss B. Anderson. Mr. B. McEneaney & John Bleary were elected representatives to the Council of Irish County Associations.

The New Chairman, Mr Hugh Brudden, presided for the remainder of the meeting and paid tribute to the work of his predecessors Mr. Lynam and promised that he would try hard to help the Association in his new capacity. The rules & constitution were read, discussed by the members and adopted. It was recommended that Article 3, Article (2) should be interpreted as referring to a Thirty Two County Republic. It was decided that trustees were not necessary at present. It was resolved that the Clann Maigne Football Club should be a completely independent Club with no claims on the Association but that all members

would be encouraged to support the football club.

The meeting was then adjourned.

signed J. J. Condon. Chairman

6/12/57

Our General Meeting held on 6th/12/57.

Mr Hugh Budden presided.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary then announced his resignation and an election for a new Secretary took place. By secret ballot Miss Jennie Henry was elected and Mr Patrick Gray elected as Vice Secretary.

A letter from the Terence MacSwiney Memorial ^{also devoted to the cause were} ^{Buddy Anderson, D. Lundy, Owen & Francis Corrigan} committee asking for funds towards it.

Patrick's chapel in Southwark Cathedral. It was decided to run a dance as early in the New Year as possible to raise funds for this. Enquiries were to me made to get a hall for this function.

Mr Owen Corrigan proposed the inauguration of an accordion band within the association. Those interested would supply their own instruments and the association would pay any training fees necessary. Enquiries as to cost of this and premises to practice in were to be made and

discussed at the next meeting.

The chairman proposed that we send Christmas Cards to the Prisoners in Belfast and Brixton. Mr. Corrigan proposed that Mr. Philip Clarke M.P. be made an Honorary Member for the coming year. This was seconded by Mr. Bleary.

Mr. Bleary proposed that the Bishops of Kilmore and Glasgow be asked to become Patrons of the association and asked to get the Priests of the Dioceses to recommend to their Parishioners in ~~England~~ ^{Scotland} to join the association.

A meeting was arranged for Jan 16th. Some songs were then rendered by the ~~association~~ ^{members} before the meeting adjourned.

D. G. G. G.

A general meeting of the Association on Jan 16th

Mr Hugh Budden Presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter and proposed Constitution from the Council of Irish County Associations were read and discussed. The delegates to the Council were asked to get some items clearly explained before they would agree to them. Mr John Bleary as Chairman and Mr Benny McBaron was proposed for election to the Council.

It was then questioned whether the Blau Maguire foot ball team were to be affiliated or not and it was decided in favour.

Mr Mullholand then said he did not wish to be Chairman and Mr McGovern was elected to replace him. No further progress had been made towards the forming of an accordion band so a special meeting for this purpose was arranged for 30th Jan. Mr Bleary then announced that we had obtained the Emerald Ballroom for

the dance in aid of the Terence MacDonagh
Memorial Chapel for Tuesday 11th Feb and
Manor House for a dance on 19th March.
Tickets would be printed for sale by
members for the Manor House dance and
Handbills for the Emerald.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting was called for Thursday 27th February
but due to poor attendance this was only an
informal gathering, with no business discussed.

J. L. Giddens.

A social meeting held on Friday 13th June.
in St. Catherine Labour School.

Mr Hugh Budden Presided.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A financial report of this years transaction was read but a full statement was not possible as treasurer was absent.

A letter from the Council of Irish Bounties ~~was read~~ concerning the forthcoming Dinner/Dance on 5th July. It was unanimously decided not to support this function as the price was entirely prohibitive and the funds could be put to much better use. It was also felt that this was a political move on the part of the Council. It was decided that the secretary should write a letter of protest to Council regarding this.

It was then decided to run a weekly draw to be based on some feature in Saturday's Paper. Further inquiries were to be made and announced at a later date.

The Secretary then said that Fr Bergen had asked the Association to run a social on Saturday

night's until the Hall in Anwell st opened. It was then decided to run the Dps a buske and old time and if it was successfull that we would see about continuing it as a weekly event.

A proposal that we should buy a type writer was then put forward, and as this would eventually help to minimise cost at the event. 5) weekly draw, results having to be sent out. It was decided to enquire the cost of same before next meeting.

The first cardise was fixed for Saturday 21st June and all members were asked to make this a success.

H. Crocker.

The minutes of funeral meeting on October 7th, 1958.

Mr Hugh Madden presided.

A motion calling on the Government to hold an inquiry into the murder of James Crossan at Mullan on August 23rd and the manner in which the inquest was conducted was proposed by Mr John Bleary & seconded by Mr Francis Corrigan. It was unanimously adopted. Mr Bleary then placed our representative on the Council of Irish Landless Associations to propose a similar motion there.

It was then proposed that a discussion on our Caidhe followed and it was proposed that Mr Bleary received £3 from funds to cover costs of these. It was then proposed that we hold a concert instead of a dance to raise funds. Mr Corrigan was asked to try to hire the Augustinian Hall in Hamonsville & Mr Lynam the Anson Hall in Bricklewood.

Tuesday 28th Oct was fixed as date of Annual General Meeting and all members present were asked to attend various dance halls to try and encourage Fermanagh people

attending them to come to this meeting.

The record and general meeting of Limerick Association.

The records A. G. M. was held in 110 Grosvenor Rd on Tuesday 27th Oct. The attendance was small and discouraging. Rt Rev Monsignor Lennan was re-elected President. Messrs James Brudden & Francis Baggan vice Presidents. Mr Hugh Brudden stated he would not ~~accept~~^{seek} re-election and Mr Pat Gray was unanimously elected Chairman. The acting secretary was re-elected, the only Treasurer did not attend the meeting and Mr Frank Lyman was elected as treasurer for the coming year. Committee members elected Miss Teresa Blaney. Mr J. Anderson, P. Maguire, B. McHarron. H. Brudden, St. Baggan, & H. Monaghan.

Mr John Blaney addressed the meeting and said that during the last year members had not worked hard enough and no progress had been made. Mr McHarron agreed nothing had been done but appealed to all members to start afresh and try to obtain some results this coming year.

The outgoing chairman said the Association had made some progress despite lack of interest by many Ferranagh. The secretary reported that the appeal in the Ferranagh Herald had produced some results, one letter from Edinney and one from Letterkeen was read. It showed that the people at home were taking an interest in the Association.

The new chairman then took charge and ~~first~~ proposed a vote of thank to the outgoing chairman and secretary for their work during the year. Arrangements for a series of Gaelic evenings were announced to commence on Nov 7th. These would include the Rosnyin with a short class and bushé dancing. All members present promised they would support this and endeavour to make it a success. This had been promised the support of all Gaelic organisations in Londa. Mr Lyman said he would book Anson Hall Crickwood for a concert the first date available. The meeting then concluded.

P Gray (Chairman)

The minutes of General Meeting of Terranagh Association held at 110 Grosvenor Rd on Tuesday 9th Dec.

The minutes of the A. G. M. were read and adopted. arising out of the minutes the secretary said that the Association members were not making enough effort to support the weekly Cuckoo, it was agreed that these would be resumed after Christmas and that tickets should be printed to advertise these functions more. Mr Lyman said that he had obtained the Anna Hall Cluckwood for concert on the 31st January and had also contacted many well known artists to take part. He undertook to have tickets and hand bills printed and distributed at an early date. It was then discussed about the possibility of having a hall for a dance and the Bhamrha undertook to visit Mayor Hse and Hse for first possible date. Mr Blooy said it was proposed that the evening Clan Magazine and S. D. Peter and Paul's Gaelic Club amalgamate and be ~~one~~ ^{all named} under the Clan Magazine name and help the association in running the Cuckoo. All present were in favour

It was agreed to meet the committee.)

SD Peter & Paulo team to discuss the matter with them. There was no other business to

discuss so the meeting was brought to a close.

P Graf.

A General Meeting held at 110 Grosvenor Road
on Tuesday March 3rd.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and
adopted. Coming out of Minutes the Chairman
said he had hired the Hall in Manor House
for Wednesday night 15th April. It was decided
that no tickets would be sold but all members
were asked to support this and get the
support of others. Although we were
still losing money during the credits.
It was decided we would still continue
having them as they seemed to be
getting quite popular and very enjoyable.
The possibility of giving a concert was
then discussed and it was decided that
if a hall could be got in the Hammersmith
area for the beginning of May, we would have
the Council P.T.A. & Parental Club
Produce the May do and blatter, by the
the 4 boys an undertook to enquire into ^{the} possibility
looking at the Constitutional Hall.
The Secretary then proposed that a sub-committee
be set up to enquire into the possibility

D) producing a Annual Magazine. This
was then done with Hugh McGovern Pat Gray
Bernie McBaron, John Healey & Teresa Healey.
This Committee were to meet and ~~have~~
to report back to next General meeting
to be held at 110 Grosvenor Rd on
Friday 17th April.

Delegates for The Council D) Irish
Lanety Association were then appointed.
Mr B. McBaron had made it known that
he did not wish to be a delegate
for coming year. Mr Hugh McGovern
Mr John Healey and Mr Francis Corrigan
were then appointed.

P. Gray.

30/4/59.

A meeting of Fermanagh Association held in
New Market Cave

The minutes of previous meeting were read
and adopted. A letter from the Secretary
of Cavan Association was read asking the support
of Fermanagh in electing Mr. Conway Rice
President of Council of Irish Bounties. It was
then decided that we would nominate B.
McLara for this office. The Secretary
then asked the views of meeting on entering
troups for the Fair. It was decided to
enter a troupe of dancers and the 2 plays.
A song was then discussed and it
was suggested by Mr. Hugh Madden that
we hold a picnic, this suggestion was
carried and arrangements were to be discussed
at next meeting.

P. Gros.

16-6-59

A Meeting of the Fermanagh Association
held at 110 Grosvenor Rd on 16.6.59.

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and adopted. A discussion on
various ~~strategies~~ to make money took place
and Mr. Cleary ^{suggested} that we try a rich
patch competition if we could get support
from other organisations in selling lines.
It was decided to find out more about
it and to discuss it at a further
meeting. Mr. McBaron proposed that
we should ask the other northern
counties to join us in running functions.
It was not thought this would be
a good idea but that we should
have a meeting with them and
discuss policy. ~~at~~ All those intending
to take part in the outing were
asked to give their names to the
secretary before the 25th. ^{The party} ~~Members~~ would
meet at Baker St. Tube station at 11.2. ^{am}
on Sunday 28th. The secretary undertook to

look after refreshments All members were
asked to support the function run by
the Blar Maguire foot ball & Hurling club
on the following Thursday night.

P. J. J. J.

21-7-59

A general meeting of Fermanagh association
held in "The Bell" Kilburn on Thursday 29th
September.

The chairman welcomed the new members
and said he hoped they would continue to
attend meetings. The chief item on the
agenda was the arrangements for the
entertaining of county teams the weekend
10th / 11th Oct. A circle on Saturday night
in 88 Peter and Pauls Anwell street had
been arranged and handbills were being
printed. members were asked to volunteer to
distribute these and they would be given
out at circle in the Anson Hall on
Friday night. A discussion on
the venue for the reception then took place
and it was decided to book the Croke
Hotel. The cost of the Dinner would
be 30/- this was proposed by O'Carroll
& recorded by H. Mc Govern. Mr McNamee
said he would book a double-decker
coach for a cost of £7. This coach
would start from Kilburn via Candu

Lan, Kings Cross, Russel Sq. and Westminster
It was proposed to hold a further meeting
on Tuesday 6th when arrangements would
be completed. It was also decided
that a ^{practice} Quiz should take place to
for a team to represent Fermanagh
in the Dlin County Quiz. Members
were then asked to try to find a
venue for weekly cards and this was
left over for discussion at next meeting.
The meeting was then adjourned.

P. Goff.

A meeting of Tanageragh Assoc. held on 4th Oct.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Tickets for the dinner / reception were sold to members and 80 were kept for L. County Board and Tanageragh County Board as previously arranged. Mr McManus said he had booked double-decker coach which would join with coach provided for team by County Board & leave Royal Hotel at 1.30. It was also decided to hire a coach to take team to New Ulman on Sat. as many as possible were asked to meet the train at Ennis.

The meeting then concluded there being no further to discuss. A short quiz then took place between members. Complimentary tickets were to be presented to Mr Joe McGone. President congratulated Sealy. Rev Fr. Bugey S.C.M. Mr & Mrs Joe Kelly. Secretary of Association Bob Parker. Sean Burke.

P. J. J.

The Annual General meeting of the Fermanagh Association in London was held on Nov 3rd in the Bell Kilburn. The attendance included the chairman Mr P Gray, Secretary Miss J. Cleary Treasurer Mr F. Lynam Committee member and members of the Association. The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read & adapted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of £24-6-4. This report was adapted.

The Chairman thanked all those whose efforts had made the Association a success during the past year. A special word of thanks was due to the Sec & Treasurer who had done a great deal of work during the year. Members were then enrolled for the year ending Oct. 1960.

The election of officers then took place. By secret ballot Fr. T. Mc Manus was elected President and

Messrs P. Owens and W. Reilly Vice-Presidents.
Mr J. Cleary was elected Chairman & Mrs.
Corrigan vice-chairman. Miss R O'Harte
Sec & Mr T. Mc Elroy Assistant Sec. Mr
H. Mc Govern was elected Treasurer.
Committee members elected were Miss M.
Cox and Messrs Tony Murphy, Paddy
Cruden, Paddy Rooney Pat Gray Frank
Mc Mannus & John Connolly.

It was decided that
Monsignor Gannon, Canon Maguire, Fr. 17th
Quillan Sean Burke & Pat O'Hara should
be made Honorary members of the Assoc.
The New chairman presided
for the remainder of the meeting & paid
tribute to the outgoing chairman. Sec &
Treasurer & promised that he would try
hard to help the Assoc. in his new
capacity. The Rules & Constitution were
read discussed by members & adapted.
It was decided that this year no
delegates should be put forward to
represent the Assoc. on the Council

of Irish Associations. The publication of a magazine was then discussed and Mr H Mc Govern was asked to make enquiries concerning this.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Orrrigor 4/10/60

A General meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held on Dec 1st at the Belle Kilbourn

Mr John Cleary presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand of £20 - 2 - 4½. The cellars showed a loss of £5 - 8 - 0 & have been discontinued.

It was decided to hold a dance in the Gresham on Fri 29th Jan or Feb. 5th & Mr Pat. Quay was asked to make enquiries concerning this.

A cheque for £20 - 12 - 6 was received from Mr. Mullarkey for tickets for the reception held in the Cora hotel on Oct. 11th. A discussion as to whether the London County Board should pay for the Fermanagh team then took place as Mr. Mullarkey stated our Assoc. invited the team over and should therefore pay for them. Mr. Cleary said that Mr. Mullarkey said to have a combined

reception and that the Central Council would pay for 25 tickets for each team. On further request 4 more tickets were issued to Mr. Finnegan making a total of 54 tickets to be paid for by the Central Council. A letter was read from Fr. McManus asking what his duties were as President + wishing our Assoc every success. On Mr. Lynam's proposal a vote of sympathy was extended to Miss Claire Carson on the death of her father.

John Blaney 19/1/60.

A General meeting of The Vermonagh Association was held in The Belle Kilburn on Jan 19th.

Mrs John Cleary Presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adapted. The treasurer's report showed a

balance of cash in hand of £12 - 12 - 4½

Mr. Gray said that it is possible to book the Gresham dance hall at a cost of £35 and he has been asked to make a definite booking for a dance on either 26th Feb or March 4th.

Miss Teresa Cleary is looking after the printing of the tickets. The Chairman asked those present to give more support to The Clan Maguire football club whose annual meeting was on 24th Jan. It was decided not to invest in a new banner for the St. Patrick's Day parade as funds were rather low. Mr Pat Gray was asked to organise a dancing troupe for the annual feis.

Mr McNamara suggested that the Association should run a football sweep. but this was left open for discussion at the later date. The meeting then adjourned.
John O'Shea 9/2/60.

A General meeting of The Kormanagh Association was held in The Belle Kilbrinn on 2nd Feb '60. Mr John Cleary presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand of £19-12-4½

A letter was read from the Manager of the Cora Hotel requesting the settlement of the account for the reception held there on Oct. 10th. A letter was also read from Mr. Mullarkey in which he stated that he was not responsible for working the team over or making any arrangements for the reception & therefore could not be held responsible for paying for the Kormanagh team. Frank Lynam proposed that ^{£142-10-3} £142-10-3 should be paid off & this was seconded by Pat Gray.

A cheque for this amount has been sent to the Cora Hotel along with

a letter stating that we will pay
the remaining £58 - 7-6 before March 22nd
The Cent Secretary was asked to write to
the Central Council in Ireland regarding
this matter.

It was decided to affiliate with the
Irish County Associations. ~~for the~~ H. Mc
Govern & John Cleary were unanimously
elected delegates for the coming year.
Tom Mc Klorry & Pat Gray were elected
as delegates to attend the Annual
meeting on March 6th.

The following proposals were put forward.

- (i) That the Council of Irish County
Associations protest to the Home Secretary
Mr. Butler, against the internment without
trial of Irish men and women in the
six counties.

Proposed by Owen Corrigan, Seconded by J. Cleary

- (ii) That the Council of Irish County Associations
co-operate with other Gaelic Organisations
in the promoting of the Irish Language

dancing and culture.

Proposed by Owen Corrigan, Seconded by H. Crudden.

The Association are holding a dance
in the Gresham on March 4th. All

members were asked to try & sell as
many tickets as possible.

The meeting ~~the~~ was then adjourned.

J. Sherry

15-3-60.

Tupperary men's Association

Balance Sheet for Year Ending October 26th 1957

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Income and Expenditure Account

			1956	R.			
22.11.56	To Insti Club	85 19 2	6.11.56	By Subscriptions	24 16 0	-	
	Fortes	46 19 4		Repayment of Loan on a/c	1 10 0		
8.1.57	To Prizes for Xmas Draw	8 9 7	20.11.56	Bank Lodgement - unspecified	7 0 0		
	Printing	4 15 0	17.12.56	ditto	15 3 6		
4.3.57	Council of Insti Committee	3 2 0	20.12.56	ditto	14 9 6		
	Hon Secretary Expens	5 18 0	1.2.57	ditto	12 2 6		
2.4.57	Banquet for Annual Dinner	10 0 0	6.3.57	Subscriptions	3 15 0	-	
	Printing	6 4 6		Raffle Profit (Garryowen)	3 2 0	+	
3.6.57	Hon Secretary Expens	5 0 0		Dance Tickets (Garryowen)	12 5 0	=	
	Funeral Wreath	3 0 0	16.4.57	Receipts for Annual Dinner	85 10 0		x
2.6.57	Monaco Restaurant	80 0 0		New Emerald Dance of May	10 0	=	
	Prizes for Derby Draw	18 0 0	7.5.57	Receipts from Annual Dinner	12 0 0		x
	Combined Dance ^{com. w. insti} _{over for insti}	5 0 0		Receipts from Annual Dinner 1956	7 10 0		
26.6.57	Excess of Income over expenditure	50 19 4 ^{now} 50 15 9	29.5.57	Special Subscription Canon ^{for insti}	30 0 0		
	To Bank Charge	1 5 0		Derby Raffle Tickets	3 8 11 4		
	Excess of Income over expenditure	50 15 9	3.7.57	Receipts from Annual Dinner	16 2 6		
		283-12-7		Receipts re Cora Hotel Dinner	15 0 0		
		50-15-9	8.10.57	Unspecified Lodgement	1 11 0		
				Receipts re Cora Hotel Dinner	9 0 0		
				Dance Hampstead Town Hall	2 5 0	=	
				Receipts from Annual Dinner 1956	5 0 0		
			24.10.57	Cora Hotel Dinner Dance	12 0 0		
				Membership Fees	5 25 0		
		33 4 8 4			33 4 8 4		33 4 8 4

15-0-0
14-3-6
12-2-6
11-11-0
50-15-9

97-10-0
16-2-6
113-12-6

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BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Balance of A/c due for Annual Dinner	28 7 3
Amount due for Cora Dinner	83 0 0
Due for Hon Sec Expens	5 0 0
	<u>11 6 7 3</u>

Assets

Credit Bank Balance 27.11.56	23 12 9
Out-standing Accounts Recoverable	35 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	50 15 9
Excess of Liabilities over assets	6 18 9
	<u>116 7 3</u>

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Belle, Kilsburn, on March 15th.

Mr. J. Chary presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand of £12-16-0. He also said that the dance held in the Gresham ~~hall~~ has been a success financially and the amount of cash in hand was now £42-7-2½.

As no reply was received from the Central Council regarding payment of tickets it was decided to pay off the remaining debt to the Cora Hotel. £37-1-6 was taken from the Association funds & the remaining £21 was raised by members.

It is possible to have the Jackie Hurst slide band for a slide in the Gresham on April 7th the cost

and proceeds of which ^{Jackie Heanor} will be equally
shared between the ~~Manger~~ ^{Carroll's Band} of the ~~Association~~
of the Fermanagh Association. Three new
members were ~~then~~ welcomed into the
Association

The meeting was then adjourned

John O'Leary

22/3/60.

(i)

(ii)

A General Meeting of The Kermaragh Association was held in The Belle, Kilburn on March 22nd.

Mr. John Cleary presided.

Mr. Hugh Mc Govern Treasurer was not present.

As the Gresham is not available on April 7th the centre has been cancelled. Instead a dance will be held there on May 5th & Tom Mc Elroy was asked to get tickets printed for this.

Another £2-5-0 was handed in for tickets for the dance held in the Gresham.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was then adjourned.

John Cleary

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Belle Kilbourn on May 24th. Mr John Cleary presided.

The dance in the Gresham added £4-17-6 to our debt now leaving us with a debt of £19 as stated in the Treasurer's report.

A vote of no confidence in the Officers of the Association was proposed by Tony Murphy and seconded by John Maxwell. Mr John Cleary vacated the chair & signified his intention of resigning. It was proposed by Frank Lynam that Hugh Mc Govern take the chair for the remainder of the meeting. An extraordinary general meeting will be held as soon as the Sec. receives notice to this effect in writing.

Mr Mc Govern asked for suggestions for raising money to help

us pay off our debt. Maura Cox
proposed holding a dance in the
Gresham, John Maxwell a dance
in Manor House & Teresa Cleary
a dance in the Carllon. Voting
was in favour of the Gresham &
the Manor House Second & the Carllon
third.

Tony Murphy agreed to ~~over~~ see
to the booking of the hall & the
printing of the tickets.

The meeting was then adjourned.

J. Cleary.

21/6/60.

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Belle Kilburn on June 21st.

Mr John Cleary said that he would preside for the general part of the meeting. He was then resigning and Mr D. Corrigan would preside for the extraordinary meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed that we were now just over £8 in debt.

A letter was read proposing a vote of no confidence in the officers of the Association. This was signed by Tony Murphy & John Maxwell.

Votes of sympathy were extended to Pat Gray on the death of his brother & Mrs Anderson, Kinawley on the death of her husband. Mr

Cleary said that he had already written ~~a letter of sympathy~~ ^{on behalf of} the Association, to Pat Gray & the Secretary was asked to send a mass card +

letter of sympathy to the Anderson family.
It was proposed by Miss T. Cleary
to pay off debt to members before we
pay our £2 subscription to membership
fee to the Irish County Associations. This
motion was carried. John Maxwell
proposed that we send a donation
towards the presentation being made to
Canon Maguire on the occasion of his
sacerdotal diamond Jubilee. Members
were asked to give their subscriptions
at the end of the meeting & to this
amount £2 would be added out
of the Association funds. The Sec.
was asked to write a letter of congrat-
ulations to Canon Maguire.

The Gresham has been booked
for August 26th at a cost of £30-£35.
On a show of hands it was decided
that admission tickets should be 3/6 each.
Mr Cleary then resigned & the meeting
came to a close.
For the extraordinary general

meeting Mr. D Corrigan vice - chairman
provided. The letter proposing a vote of
no - confidence in the officers was re-
read & Mr Corrigan said that it
was out of order because it was only
signed by two members and not ten
as stated in the rules or constitution. In
the Hcking chairman did not accept resignations from
view of dissensions among the members
any of the officers. The chairman called the meeting to a
close & said that this was not an
extraordinary general meeting. Members
will be notified about the next
meeting.

John Sleamy

12th July 1960.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in The Belle Kilbourn on July 12th.

Mrs John Cleary presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a debt of £8-10-0
£5 has been sent to Canon Maguire's Diamond Jubilee Fund.

A letter was read from Gerard Dolan asking to be put in contact with Fermanagh people in London. As he has changed his address since he wrote the letter Peter McNamee said that he would get his present address & forward it to the Sec.

An extraordinary meeting was called because the Sec. recd a letter requesting such a meeting & signed by Tony Murphy, John Maxwell, Blaise Carson, Maura Cox, Hugh McGovern, Eileen O'Harte, Peter McNamee, Eileen O'Harte, Peter

Mc Namee, Willie Reilly, Tom Mc Elroy & Patsy Clarke. The chairman said that he would allow members to speak for three ~~members~~ minutes each & in this way he hoped to find out why a vote of no-confidence had been proposed.

The following members gave their views. John Maxwell who proposed the vote of no-confidence said he did so because the officers did nothing to help clear the debt.

Tony Murphy seconded this & said that they heard no facts why the London County Board didn't claim money from the G.A.A.

Peter Mc Namee said he put his name to the letter because he wanted to see if he could help clear up things.

Hugh Mc Govern said that he would like the committee to resign & a new committee elected.

Iwan Corrigan said he thought it boiled down to a personal matter between

the Chairman or one or two members and continued that he thought the chairman helped to organise dances & raise funds for the Association.

Michael Beggan said that if the committee did not resign then members would not come to future meetings.

Pat Gray asked members to stop arguing as nothing could be achieved by this. Maureen Cox then resigned from the Committee. Tony Murphy ~~resigned from the Com~~ then proposed that the motion be withdrawn & things continue as they are until the next Annual General meeting in Oct. John Cleary then resigned on condition that Owen Corrigan takes the chair for the remainder of the year.

The meeting was then adjourned.

O. Corrigan

6/9/80

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Belle Kilbourn on Sept. 6th.

Mr. Owen Corrigan Vice-Chairman presided. The Sec. Treasurer & three members of the Executive Committee were in attendance. Also present were sixteen Association members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

As the Treasurer has resigned Tom Mc Elroy will be treasurer until the next A. G. M. He reported that the dance held in the Grasham had been a success financially and after we had paid our debts we had £49-12-6 in hand.

John Maxwell proposed that members who loaned money should be repayed.

This was seconded by Tony Murphy.
Cash in hand £27-10-6 Cash in hand £10-10-6
All members present were in
favour of £16-11-6 Total £27-10-6
of affiliating with the

Irish County Associations

It was suggested ~~that~~ by Claire Carson that we have a social once a week to enable members to meet more often. The Chairman asked ~~for~~ members to make enquiries about a hall for this purpose. Some members were anxious to take part in the Inter County Quizes & the Annual Feis. Enquiries are being made as to when these are being held.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was then adjourned.

J. A. Murphy.
25/10/60.

The Annual General meeting of the Kormanagh Association in London was held in the Bell Kilburn on Oct. 4th. The attendance included the vice - chairman Mr Owen Corrigan, R O'Harte, Sec & John Maxwell Treasurer, Committee members & members of the Association. The minutes of the previous A. G. M. were read & adapted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of £27 - 12 - 6. This report was adapted. The Vice - chairman thanked those whose efforts had made the association a success during the year. He A special word of thanks, he said, was due to the Chairman Mr. John Cleary. ~~He~~ The Sec. said that the Association did not underestimate many activities during the past year & hoped that a better effort would be made this year. Members were then enrolled

for the year ending Oct. 1961.

The election of officers then took place. Monsignor Gannon was elected President & Messrs P. Owens & John Cassidy vice-presidents. Mr. Tony Murphy was elected Chairman & Pat. Gray vice-chairman. Miss R. O'Harte, Secretary & Miss B. Murray assistant Secretary. Mr. John Maxwell was elected Treasurer. Committee members elected were Frank Lynam, John Connolly, William Murray, Phelim Curry, Liam Boffey, Claire Carson & Kathleen ~~Murray~~ ^{Murphy}. Pat Gray & John Cassidy were elected Delegates to the Irish County Association Council.

The new chairman presided for the remainder of the meeting & paid tribute to the outgoing chairman & vice-chairman & Treasurer & promised that he would do his utmost to help

the Association in his new capacity.
It was decided not to take part
in this year's county quiz as there
was not enough time to make the
necessary arrangement. It was proposed
by K. O'Harte & seconded by John
Maxwell that we should donate
£5 to the Irish County Council Assoc.
The meeting was then adjourned

J. G. Murphy
21/11/61

A general meeting of the Vermanagh Association was held in the Belle Kilburn on Dec. 25th.

Mr. Tony Murphy presided. The Treasurer Sec & six members of the Executive Committee were in attendance. Also present were eight association members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adapted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of £28 - 3 - 6

A message was received from John Cassidy saying that he was unable to be continue as a delegate to the Irish Council of Irish County Association & Miss R O'Harte was appointed instead.

The chairman suggested that we hold a social before Christmas in the Irish Centre, Camden Town & all members were in favour.

of this. Enquiries are being made as to when the hall will be available.

The possibility of producing a play was again discussed & Liam Coffey has agreed to undertake this task. The chairman asked the members of the Executive Committee to hold a meeting before the next general meeting for the purpose of choosing a play. As all members of the Executive Committee with one exception were present they were told that the meeting would be held on Nov. 8th & that they would not receive notices to this effect. A vote of sympathy was extended to Mr. Conor Maguire on the death of his wife. The secretary was asked to send a mass card Canon Maguire, Fr. McManus, Pat O'Hara John Cleary & Hugh Mc Govern ~~was~~ were made honorary

members of the Association

The meeting was then adjourned

J. A. Murphy

22. 11. 60

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in The Belle Kilbourn on Nov. 22nd.

Mr. Tony Murphy presided. The Sec. Treasurer & two members of the executive Committee were in attendance. Also present were nine association members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of

Arrangements have been made to hold a social in the Irish Centre, 52 Camden Square, on Dec 10th. Four admission tickets are to be sent to each member & all were asked to bring along as many Fermanagh people as possible. To show our appreciation to Fr. Mc Namara for putting the Irish Centre at our disposal it was

proposed by R. O'Harte & seconded by
F. Lynam to donate £5 to him.

It was proposed by Tom
Mc Elroy to invest £10 in shares in the
new Irish Counties Club recently formed.
All members opposed this as funds
~~do~~ are rather low at present. Arrangements
are being made to hold a dance
in The Gresham Ballroom sometime in
Jan or Feb.

There being no further business
to discuss the meeting then came to
a close.

J. G. Murphy

21. 2. 61.

A general meeting was held in The Belle Kilburn on 24th Jan. 1960

Mr. T. Murphy presided. Also present were Betty Murray - Ass. Sec. John Maxwell Treasurer, Kathleen Murphy, Pat Cooney, Frank Corrigan, Frank Lynam, John Anderson, Patsy Clarke, Maureen Cox, Hugh Condon, Frank McMannis, John Conolly, B. Connolly & Pat Magee.

An apology for absence was received from R. O'Harte Sec. saying she was unable to attend due to influenza.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read due to the Secretary's absence & therefore there were no matters arising

The treasurer reported cash in hand of £21-11-6. Some difficulty had arisen over a cheque which was returned by Lloyds Bank due to the fact that Frank Lynam & John

Clearly were still regarded by Bloyas
as treasurer & chairman of the
Fermanagh Association. It was decided
that Frank Lynam should pay a visit to
the bank & explain the situation.

Mr Lynam proposed & Mr.
Corrigan seconded Jim Conway of Cavan
as Chairman of the Irish Counties
The H. G. M. will be held on March 5th.

Everyone was in favour
of holding a dance in as soon
as possible in the Grosvenor. It was
agreed that Pat Gray should contact
the Manager of the Grosvenor & book
the hall for the first available Friday
night. It was generally agreed also
that a dance should be held in
the Manor House on a Fri. in Feb.
Tony Maxwell & John Maxwell were
asked to see to this.

The majority of the members
felt that we should try & obtain
another room for the monthly meeting

The Irish Centre was proposed as a suitable place & it unanimously agreed that future meetings should be held in the Irish Centre, 52 Camden ~~Rd~~, Sq. Tony Murphy was instructed to book the room.

Due to the fact that three parts of the play remained to be filled it was felt that unless three people volunteered to take the parts there was little point in continuing with it. Three people said they were willing to take part. ~~Three people said they were willing to take part.~~ Frank Corrigan to play the part of Mr. Allison, Mrs Kilroy to be played by Betty Murrey & Paddy Kinney to be played by John Anderson.

All the members present showed great interest in the socials which were commenced in Dec. '60. It was agreed that Tony Murphy should book the hall for a

Saturday night as soon as possible.
The question of expenses was discussed &
it was felt that 2/- would be a
reasonable charge for the social. This
would include tea & sandwiches.
There being no other business the
meeting closed with the usual prayers.

J. A. Murphy.

~~21~~ 21-2-61

A general meeting of The Kermanagh Association was held in The Irish Centre on Feb. 21st.

Mr. J. Murphy presided. The Sec. Treasurer four committee members & six Association members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in the bank of £21-11-6 & cash in hand 3-1. This report was adapted.

The social held in The Irish Centre was enjoyed by all & after all expenses for tea etc were paid we had one shilling profit.

It was proposed to take part in The St. Patrick's Day parade & all members were asked to try & attend.

All members present were in favour of holding the meetings in the Irish Centre & Fr. Mc Namara

has given permission for us to hold a
meeting on the third Tuesday of every
month & this meeting will be
followed by a social.

Mr Murphy has made
enquiries about holding ~~to~~ a
dance in The Manor House but
this hall will not be available
until after Easter.

J.A. Murphy.

21.3.61

A general meeting of the Kernanagh Association was held in The Irish Centre Camden Square on March 21st.

Mr T. Murphy presided. The Sec. Treasurer, one committee member & five association members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in the bank of £21-11-6 & cash in hand 3-1-1.

There is a debt of £2-12-0 for 3 play-w copies of "Professor Tim".

The money in the bank cannot be taken out at present due to the change of ~~offices~~ signatures on cheques. We hope to have this matter settled before the next meeting.

Tom McElroy proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer for loaning

money to the Association. John Cassidy
seconded this.

The Gresham has been booked for
~~Sept 8th~~ ~~August 11th~~ & Tom Mc Elroy was
asked book a dance there ~~anytime~~
any Fri in October.

Report on Irish Council meeting.

The Council of Irish Countries has
levied £100 per association towards
the acquisition of new premises.

All members agreed that the
association was not in a financial
position to subscribe this amount
at present.

The meeting was then adjourned
D. A. Murphy

16.5.61

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in The Irish Centre on May 16th.

Mrs. T. Murphy presided. The Secretary Treasurer two committee members & six association members were present.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of £17 - 11 - 3.

Arrangements have been made to hold a social in The Irish Centre on June 17th. The Chairman asked all present to bring as many people as possible along.

It was proposed by Pat Gray & seconded by John Cassidy to give a wedding gift to Frank Corrigan. This will be presented to him the night of The Social.

John Cassidy proposed that we ~~donate~~ subscribe to the Restoration of Kibmainham Jail as a museum. This was seconded

by Franklyn. A figure will be
decided upon at a later date.
The meeting was then
adjourned.

P. Goff.
vic. blum.

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Irish Centre on July 18th.

Mr Pat Gray Vice Chairman presided. The Secretary Treasurer and eleven members were also present.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand and at the bank of £11 - 17 - 5.

An apology was received from Mr. T. Murphy Chairman who was unable to attend due to illness.

A dance will be held in the Gresham on Sept 8th & Mr P Gray asked all members to support it. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was then adjourned.

J. P. Murphy
19/9/61

A general meeting of The Fermanagh Association was held in the Irish Centre on Sept., 19th. Mr. Tony Murphy presided. The Sec. Treas. & 10 Association members were also present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in the bank of £46-2-4 & cash in hand £10-4-7. This report was adapted.

The Chairman thanked all those who helped to make the dance in The Gresham a success both socially & financially.

Reporting from The Irish Counties Association delegate Tom Mc Elroy appealed to members to invest money with the Irish Counties Club to enable them to raise sufficient funds to pay the dep. necessary deposit for premises. It was ~~proposed~~ ^{decided} not to give anything from the Association to The Irish Counties Council at present but half the profits from the next dance held

in the Gresham in March & all proceeds from the play ^{for one night} would be given donated to them. All present were in favour of this.

It was proposed by Tom McKenry & seconded by P. O'Harte to take part in the Inter County - Quiz. The date for the Annual General meeting was fixed - Oct 17th, & the Chairman asked all present to bring along as many Fermanagh people as possible. A notice to this effect will be published in the Fermanagh Herald.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was then adjourned
J. A. Murphy.

17/10/61

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Irish Centre of October 17th.

Mr. Tony Murphy presided

The Sec Treasurer one committee member and seven other members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of

This report was adapted.

It was decided not to hold the Annual General meeting this month as there were not enough members present. The A.G.M will now be held on Nov. 21st.

Members were asked to volunteer to take part in the Quiz. Tom McElroy was appointed team captain. Others who volunteered were John Cassidy, Frank Corrigan, Aiden Morris, John Maxwell & Tony Murphy.

All present were in favour of having
a social in the Irish Centre on
either Nov. 4th or 18th.

Tomy Murphy agreed to make the
necessary arrangements.

There being no further business to
discuss the meeting was then adjourned.

J. A. Murphy
20/3/62

The Annual General meeting of The Fermanagh Association was held in The Irish Centre on Nov. 21st. The attendance included the ~~Vice~~ - Chairman Mr T. Murphy, P. O'Hanlon Sec. J. Maxwell Treasurer. Committee members & members of The Association. The minutes of the Previous A.G.M. were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of £51-7-1. This report was adapted.

The Chairman thanked those whose efforts had made the association a success during the year & asked members to put forward suggestions of activities for the coming year. He reported that the play rehearsals were going well & the first production of the play would be early in December.

~~The election~~ (As there were not many members) As all members were not present it was decided

to postpone the enrolling of members until
a later date.

The election of officers
then took place. Monsignor Gannon
President. Messrs P. Owens & O. Corrigan
Vice - Presidents. ~~Tommy~~ It was
unanimously decided that Mr. T.
Murphy ~~shall~~ be elected Chairman
& Mr. P. Gray Vice - Chairman, Miss
R. O'Harte Sec., & Miss C. O'Harte
Assistant Sec. & Mr. J. Maxwell
Treasurer. Committee members elected were
Messrs T. Mc Elroy, J. Cassidy & J. Anderson
& Mrs O. Corrigan. The other three
members will be elected at a future
meeting. Delegates to the Council
of Irish Countries are Messrs T. Mc Elroy
& T. Murphy.

As the attendances at the
last few member meetings has been
small & discouraging (O. Corrigan) some
of the members suggested that the
Irish Centre was out of the way.

& meant a long journey for most members.
Mr. D. Corrigan proposed that we hold
all future meetings in "The Old Bell",
Kilburn. This was seconded by Mr.
J. Anderson. Mr. T. McElroy proposed
that we stay in The Irish Centre &
this was seconded by Miss C. O'Haste.
On a show of hands it was
decided to meet in future in "The
Old Bell".

Mr. T. McElroy proposed that
we adapt the Rules & Constitution of
the Association. This was seconded by
Mr. P. Gray. It was unanimously
decided to keep our account with
Lloyds Bank.

The meeting was then adjourned.

P. Gray (Vice Chairman)

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Irish Centre on March 20th.

Mr. Tony Murphy presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in the Bank of £34-16-4 & cash in hand £2-11-7. This report was adapted.

It was decided to give £5 to Fr. Mc Namara.

A social will be held in the ~~Irish~~ Irish Centre on April 14th. All members were asked to bring along as many Fermanagh people as possible.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A general meeting of The Fermanagh was held in the Irish Center Camden Town, on Tues. 18th Sept.

Mr. T. Murphy Chairman president The Secretary, Treasurer and eight other members of the Association were present

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of cash in hand & at the bank of £38 - 5 - 5. This report was adapted.

The Annual General meeting is to be held on Oct. 23rd & the Chairman asked all members to try & bring along Fermanagh people to this meeting. It was decided to send in a report on the activities of the Association to the Fermanagh ~~Assoc.~~ Herald & Aidan Morris agreed to do this.

Once again we have entered a team in the Guinness Cup Quiz & the Inter-Countries Quiz

The team will be chosen from among the following people, John Maxwell, Tom Mc Elroy, John Cassidy, Aidan Morris, Desmond Ward, ~~R. O'Harte~~ & B. O'Harte. All members were in favour of holding a Ceilidh & Old Time in St. Michael's Hall, Victoria & Pat Gray is making the necessary arrangements for the first available date. It was also decided to book the Gresham dance hall, which is opening shortly, for a dance in the New Year. Members were keen to hold an Annual Dinner/Dance and the Sec was asked to make enquiries at the Irish Club. regarding this.

Mr. O. Corrigan proposed to send a resolution to the Home Sec. asking for a release of political prisoners. ~~still~~ After a long debate it was decided to leave this matter over to the next meeting. Mr. T. Murphy resigned as chairman due to his going into college. O. Corrigan

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Cash Recd for Tickets, Raffles ~~Ch...~~

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Less Expenses

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17 16 -

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Dance & Hall 15 - -

Raffle Prizes 1 17 10

17 16 -

Shots 12 11

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17 10 9

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Printing 3 17 -

26 7 9

thanked him for all his work during the year.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A. G. M. 1962.

31st October '62

The Annual General Meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Irish Centre on 30th October 1962. The attendance ~~was~~ included the vice-chairman Pat Gray, the Sec. Rosemary O'Harte, the treasurer John Maxwell, committee members and members of the Assoc. The minutes of the previous A.G.M. which was held on the 21st Nov. last year were read and adapted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of £31-13-4 in the Bank, £5-12-1 being the cash in hand. This report was also adapted. It was agreed that we keep our a/c with Flayds for the coming year.

Pat Gray addressed the meeting by thanking Tony Murphy for all he had done during the past year. He stressed the point that the attendance at the general meetings in the past year had been very unsatisfactory. The attendance,

however at the Annual meeting was exceptionally good and looked very promising. Pat asked all the members present to do their very best to make the Assoc. a success as well as a credit to Fermanagh. He suggested that we each try and bring along one new member to the association.

Both the sec. and the treasurer agreed with Pat Gray that owing to bad attendance very little had been done during 1962. The both expressed a wish for more activity in the coming year.

The election of officers then took place. It was decided to write and ask Canon Maguire to be President of the Assoc, and to ask John Healy and Fr. McQuilgan to be vice-presidents.

The foll. officers were elected:-

Chairman	—	Tom McElroy
Vice "	—	John Cassidy

Secretary — Irene Dolan
Ass. " — Carmel O'Harte
Treasurer — Aidan Morris

The foll. seven members were elected to the executive committee:-

F. Ryan
Rosemary O'Harte,
Frank Lyodwin
Miss Maguire,
J. Anderson,
Maureen Maguire,
Desmond Ward.

Miss Maguire and Desmond Ward were elected as representatives to the council of Irish Bounty Associations.

The new chairman presided for the remainder of the ~~evening~~ meeting. He paid tribute to the outgoing chairman Terry Murphy and promised he would try hard to help the Assoc. in his

new capacity. He appealed to all the members to start afresh and try and revive the Fern Assoc. in the coming year.

The Ceildhe and Old Time which ~~is~~ will be held in St Michaels Hall, Elizabeth St. Victoria, on Wed. 21st Nov. was discussed. It was agreed to send an advertisement to the Fernanagh Herald & to have some posters printed. ~~He~~ Tom Mr. Elroy promised to visit the hall a few weeks beforehand and ask the N.C. to announce the forthcoming ceildhe.

The question of having a dance in the Lyreham was also discussed and the chairman agreed to make enquiries into how heavily booked the hall was.

Rosemary O'Harte had made enquiries re. a dinner dance at the Irish Club in Eton Sq. This was not met with great enthusiasm so it was decided to hold a social instead

in the Irish Centre on Fri 14th Dec. pres.
the hall is free on that date.

Seeing the last play was such
a success it was suggested another
should be staged. This was agreed by
everyone, and it was decided to contact
Fr. Fenn of Kentish Town also Mr Forbes
regarding the production.

Several more names were added
to the previous list. tendered at the
last meeting to compete in the
"Guinness Cup Quiz" and the "Inter
Counties Quiz". It was dec. to hold a
quiz in order to select a suitable
team. No date was fixed.

The question of honorary members
was raised but it was dec. to
discuss the matter in greater detail
at a further meeting.

A vote of sympathy was
extended to Pat Lgray on the recent
death of his father James Lgray. On

behalf of the Assoc. the sec. sent a letter of sympathy to Pat together with a Mass card.

Members were asked to pay their annual subscription of 5/- to the treasurer as soon as possible.

congrats. was extended to John Maxwell on his recent engagement also to Maura Lee who has recently been transferred to the Civil Service in Belfast.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was brought to a close.

Yg McEneaney
11.12.62.

A general meeting of the Farm Association was held in Irish Centre, Camden Town on 11th Dec. 62.

Mr T. Mc Elroy, chairman presided. The Sec., Treasurer and many other members of the Assoc. were present.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting were read and adapted.

The Treasurers report showed a balance of £31-13-4 cash in the bank and 11-7 cash in hand.

The Irish Centre has been booked for a social evening on Friday 25th Jan.

It was decided to charge 3/- admission.

The question of having Pat Mc Namee's band was raised but we decided to have one or two musicians instead.

Members were selected to ~~meet~~ compete against Waterford in the Guinness Bup Quiz at the Lord High Admiral Victoria, on Fri 14 Dec.

The suggestion that we should have a newsletter published was made.

There were various opinions about this. Eaden Morris agreed to look into the matter further.

Once again the subject of putting on a play was discussed. A list of ~~(the)~~ names of ~~(the)~~ volunteers to take part in it was taken. Pat Gray offered to make enquiries regarding a hall. It was suggested we contact Mr. Forbes and request that he come to the next meeting.

We have not paid away bills recently for any advertisements which have appeared in "The Fermanagh Herald". Aiden Morris agreed to call in and discuss the matter while he was at home for Christmas.

It was decided to write ^{and ask} ~~(to)~~ Banan Mulligan ~~and~~ if he would accept Presidentship of the Assoc.

We have had no official notice regarding the extension of the Irish Bante as yet but Pat Gray heard it discussed at one of the Irish Bante

Association meetings and ~~(mention that)~~ passed on any information he had. A figure of £100 was suggested for each county — this to be spread over a period of twelve months.

Everyone agreed that the surest and quickest method for our Assoc. was to run a dance. Several suggestions were made as to where we should hold it — The Lyceum, one of the various Town halls and Charles Mack being among them. Nothing definite was arranged.

T. W. Elroy requested anyone who had not paid their annual subscription of 5/- to kindly do so as soon as possible.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

J. G. McElroy

12th Feb. '63.

A gen. meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc. was held in Irish Centre, Banden Town on the 8th Jan 63.

T. Mc Elroy chairman, presided. The Sec, Treasurer & other members of the assoc. were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adapted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of £ in the bank and £3-1-9 cash in hand.

The social which took place on 25th Jan. was discussed. Tom Mc Elroy said he would prob. be able to find a band. It was dec. to send an ad. to the Fermanagh Herald.

A dance has been fixed ^{in the Gresham} for one of the Friday nights in May.

It was agreed that we should send a subs. of £1 to the Irish Bounties Assoc. on the occas. of the Irish ambassador's leave. The staging of a play was the main

topic ~~of~~ ~~can~~ for discussion. Fr. Ferry of Kentish Town has agreed to give us Kentish Hall three nights a month if we require it. We are still undecided which play we should do. Bountey Bay was suggested but no definite decision was made. It was dec. to have a talk with Mr Forbes but unfort. we have not been able to contact him.

The question of membership cards was raised. Pat Gray produced one of the old ones and it was dec. that we should have some printed.

It was dec. to leave the question of having a dance in the Irish centre in Feb. until ~~we found~~ the January one was over.

The "Newsletter" was again discussed but we decided against it.

There being no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned,
J. McElroy.

4th March 63

A gen. meeting of the Fern Assoc. was held in the Irish Centre, Bandon Town on the 12th Feb. 63.

T. Mc Elroy chairman presided. The Sec. and other members of the Assoc. were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adapted.

Tom Mc Elroy spoke about the bad attendance at the soc. on 25th Jan. He stressed the fact that our socials are really the back bone of the assoc. Our executive committee should help look into the problem of recruiting new members and also the attendance at socials. We cannot rely on one or two members to do this. Tom suggested that we support other associations functions and hope that they in turn would support us.

A friendly quiz was arranged between Fern. and Armagh in hard H.A. on Wed 13th 9pm. The play was again discussed but as we have advanced so far in spring we decided

to postpone it until the autumn.

As our treasurer R. Morris has returned to Ireland it was ~~dec.~~ ^{unanimously} dec. to elect F. Corrigan as our new treasurer.

Tom McElroy requested that anyone who knew of any forthcoming events e.g. Pioneer Functions should advise us at the previous meeting and we would try and support them if poss.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade was also discussed.

It was suggested that we should prepare April addresses of Fermanagh Meeting and distribute them to any Fermanagh followers not in our Association.

It was dec. to send a ^{letter of sympathy +} ~~Wass~~ ^{Wass} band to the relatives of ^{James} Maguire on his recent death.

The question of raising £100 towards rebuilding of Irish Centre ^{was also raised}. Tom McElroy & Pat Gray offered to [^]contact Charles Mack to investigate if he would be willing to let us have the hall one night

There being no further business to discuss
the meeting was adjourned.

J. J. McElroy $12\frac{1}{2}$
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M. M^r Conary.

B. Anderson.

B. M^r Brown.

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LONDON ADDRESS.

HOME ADDRESS.

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Name of friend

London Address

Name of friend

London Address

J. Cassidy 11 ✓

P. Rooney 3 ✓

O. Conniga 8 ✓

F. Conniga 8 ✓

J. Anderson 11 ✓

23/10/56 - 12-3-63

R. D'Haute,

100 St. C. Sq.

S.W.I. TAT 0762 9.30 p.m.